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SUBJECT: THIRD DAY OF EVENSEN GROUP MEETING ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH

1. SUMMARY: EVENSEN GROUP COMPLETED GENERAL STATEMENTS  
ON CHAPTER THREE OF THE SINGLE TEXT AND TURNED TO RECEIPT  
OF AMENDMENT ON AN ARTICLE BY ARTICLE BASIS COMPLETING  
ARTICLES 14 AND 15 AND PART OF ARTICLE 16. UNLIKE PRECEDING  
TWO DAYS, THERE WAS STRONG VOCAL SUPPORT FOR A LIBERAL  
REGIME FOR SCIENCE BY WESTERN EUROPEANS WHILE LATIN  
MODERATES DOMINATED DISCUSSIONS OF COASTAL STATE VIEWS  
PRIMARILY SUPPORTING L.29. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING A TREND SETTING OPENING INTERVENTION BY  
THE UK, AUSTRALIA MADE A LENGTHY CONSTRUCTIVE INTERVENTION  
SUPPORTING THE SINGLE TEXT AND EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT  
THE ONLY REAL AREA OF DISAGREEMENT IS HOW TO DEAL WITH THE  
"HYPOTHETICAL POSSIBILITY OF THE UNCERTAIN CASE." COMMENTS  
THEREAFTER WERE GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
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THESIS. MEXICO IN A LENGTHY INTERVENTION SURMISED THAT

THE AREAS OF AGREEMENT FOR EXCEEDED THE AREAS OF DIS-  
AGREEMENT AND STATED THAT THE RESIDUAL RIGHT TO RESOLVE  
DISPUTES MUST REMAIN WITH THE COASTAL STATE. NIGERIA  
AND SENEGAL SPOKE FAVORABLY TOWARD L.29 AND SUPPORTED  
MEXICAN POSITION THAT FINAL RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
ITS FUNDAMENTAL OR NOT SHOULD REMAIN WITH THE COASTAL  
STATE. FRG, NETHERLANDS, POLAND AND FRANCE DISPUTED THE  
FINAL RIGHT REMAINING WITH THE COASTAL STATE AND  
GENERALLY ENDORSED VARYING FORMS OF THIRD PARTY SETTLE-  
MENT.

3. COLUMBIA ENDORSED L.29 WHILE ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND  
PERU ARGUED THAT WITH RESPECT TO FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH  
CONSENT WAS REQUIRED BUT THIS CONSENT SHOULD NOT BE  
WITHHELD IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET. MEXICO, AS  
THE DAY PROGRESSED, REINTERPRETED L.29 TO SUPPORT THIS  
POSITION. ITALY, DENMARK AND SWEDEN GENERALLY FAVORED  
THE SINGLE TEXT ALTHOUGH THEY EXPRESSED THE VIEW IT  
WENT TOO FAR TOWARD COASTAL STATES. THE GDR AND  
BULGARIA SUPPORTED THE TEXT WHILE YUGOSLAVIA REITERATED  
ITS SUPPORT FOR L.13. CANADA, MEANWHILE, SUPPORTED  
PERU'S AMENDMENTS AND STATED THAT WHILE IT DI NOT  
REJECT THE DISTINCTION IT NEEDED TO BE CONVINCED IT  
WAS VIABLE. ABRAMS

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